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In consequence of this intelligence, Congress have directed the Agent of Marine, to recall all armed naval commissions, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to make the necessary communications to Sir Guy Carleton and Admiral Digby, in New York; which will, we expect, produce an immediate ceslation of hostilities.

Philadelphia, March 24.

His Most Christian Majesty's cutter the Triumph, commanded by the Chevalier Duquesne, arrived this morning, in 36 days from Cadiz. By her we have the following very agreeable and important intelligence.

The principle articles of the Preliminaries of the Peace of the 20th of January, 1783.

FRANCE to retain Tobago and Senagal.

France to restore to Great Britain, Grenada, St Vincents, Dominique, and St. Christophers.

St. Eustatia, Demerara, Berbice, and Issequibo, shall be restored to the Dutch.

Great Britain to restore to France, Goree, St. Lucia, St. Pierre, and Miquelon.

The fishery of France and England on the coast of Newfoundland to remain on the same footing on which they were left by the treaty of 1763, except that part of the coast from Cape Bonavista to Cape St John's, which shall belong to the English.

France to be re established in the East Indies, as well in Bengall as on the east and west course of the peninsula, as regulated by the treaty of 1763.

The articles of the preceding treaties, concerning the demolition of Dunkirk, to be suppressed.

Spain to retain Minorca and West Florida.

Great Britain cedes East Florida to Spain.

An agreement to be entered into between Spain and Great Britain, about cutting wood in the bay of Honduras.

Great Britain to retain the Dutch settlement of Negapatam, in the East Indies.

Great Britain to restore Trinquemale to the Dutch if not re taken.

St. Eustatia, Demerara, Issequibo, to be restored by the French to the United Provinces.

Great Britain acknowledges the sovereignty and independence of the thirteen United States of America.

The limits of the United States to be agreed upon in the provisional articles between them and Great Britain, except that they shall not extend further down the river Mississippi than the 32d degree of north latitude, from whence a line is to be drawn to the head of the river St. Mary, and along the middle of that river to its mouth.

Copy of the heads of the priliminaries of peace, signed the 20th of January, and transmitted by express on the 22d by the marquis de Castries.

(Signed) ESTAING.

Cadiz, February 11, 1783.

WE Cæsar Anne de la Luzerne, Chevalier of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Marechal des Camps and armies of the King, Minister Plenipotentiary of his most Christian Majesty to the United States of North America, &c.

MAKE known to all those whom it may concern, that the Chevalier Duquesne, Lieutenant commanding his Majesty's cutter the Triumph, who arrived this day at this port, has communicated to us Orders, in form of a Passport, which he received from Count D'Estaing, Vice-Admiral of France; of which the following is a copy:

"CHARLES HENRY COUNT D'ESTAIGN, Vice Admiral of France, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's forces, Knight of his Orders, &c.

IT is ordered, that Monsieur the Chevalier Duquesne, Lieutenant Commanding his Majesty's cutter, Triumph, do sail as soon as possible from the bay of Cadiz, and inform all vessels that he may meet of the happy re-union of the belligerent powers. It is ordered, in the name of his Majesty, and by me, to all ships of the line, frigates, and other vessels belonging to his Majesty, that he may meet, that they abstain from all hostilities against the ships of war and merchant vessels of his Britannic Majesty, but, on the contrary, that they give them all necessary aid and succour, and every testimony of a union re-established under the most happy auspices, by the preliminaries which were signed the 20th of this month, of January, in the present year. It is ordered also, in his Majesty's name, that all vessels armed for war and on a cruise, do return into port. After having given them a copy of this order, he shall take their names, likewise the date of the day that he shall have furnished it, and shall notify to them that they shall answer personally for every deed which they may commit contrary thereto.

Monsieur the Chevalier Duquesne, in virtue of the present order, which serves him for a passport, shall carry a flag of truce, he shall particularly cruize in those latitudes where he presumes he may meet the greatest number of French privateers, and shall endeavour to overtake them. If the events of the sea shall conduct him to any of the French colonies, or upon the coasts of the United States of America, he shall communicate the present orders, to the Governour of the place, and to the armed vessels of the different nations that may be then there, he will likewise shew the present passport to all vessels of war belonging to his Britannic Majesty with he shall speak, and give them a copy signed by him, if they should desire it. He shall likewise pay them every respect which the first moments of a re-union demands; the object of his mission (for the good of humanity, and as much as is in my power) being to hasten its happy effects.

Cadiz, the 10th of February, 1783.

Signed, D'ESTAIGN.

By Order, Martin "

AND desiring to give all necessary authenticity and notoriety to these orders, We certify by these presents, that the above is a true copy.

We likewise certify, that M. le Chevalier Duquesne has informed us, that M le Comte D Estaign directed him to desire all vessels that he should find ready to sail in the different ports where he should have occasion to go, to delay their departure from said ports, until the arrival of official accounts of the signing the preliminaries, the news of which cannot fail to arrive soon on this continent

Given at Philadelphia, in our Hotel, this 24th of March, 1783.

Le Chevalier de la Luzerne.

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Mors Scepore Tigonilas equal.

Non onija possumus omnes.

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Nelson J. Henson

Pausuer enum non est, cui rerum suppetil users.El genus & formam regina secunia donat. Quod salis est cui contingil, Ricnil amplius optet. Nam neque divilibus conlingunl gaudia solis, Mors ullima linea rerum est.

Nec retinent patulo commisa fidesiler aures. El semel emissum volal irrevocabile verbum. Nam lua res agilur parles cum promimus ardet. Sil bona librorum & proviso frugis mannum copia. —Dulce est decipere on loco.

1 Jam:21.13 David sieged himself mad, &c:

Lenil albescens animos capullus, Horace Facilis Factura Sepulchri est. Virgil. Cilo pede Cabilur Olas Omnem credediem libi deluocisse supremum. Mores quos anle gerebasil

Nuns quoque habent; parcumque genus; palienoque laborum Quesilique tenax, & qui quosita reservant Ovid Vixi, & quem dederat cursum fortuna peregi. Virgil Nullus ad amissas ibil amicus opes. Pauperis est Numerare pecus. Facile cum valomus, reclam consilium egrolis damus.

Nocles alque dies patet alro Tanua Morlis facilis descensus Nuerni Sed revocare gradum, superusque evadere ad auras His Labor, h?e opus est! O! mihi prelerilos referal si Supeler annios! Virgil Aspiciuml oculis superi mortalia suslis. Audentes fortuna Tuvat. Quem Tupuler vili perdere dementat. Quoniamisors omnia versal. Felix quem faciunl aliena pericula cautum. Merilis expendita causam. Currenticede furori Non omnia prosumus ommnes. Ly by in a Storm. Superat quoniam fortuna, Sequamur. Sed fugil interea, ?ugil irrevocabile tampus. Noctes atque dies patet atro Tanua Mortis. Fata viam invenienl Aderilgs vocatus Apollo. Vivile felices quibus est fortuna peracta; Tamasua; Degeneres animos timon arguil. Facilis descensus Averni, Sed revocare gradum, Superasque evadere adauras; hic labor, ho? opas. Conscia mens rectifamo mertacio ridet Parceo?uer stimulis, & fortius utere lonis. Munera parda quidem, al magnus testantur amorem.

Sui memores alios fecere merende Solas quas dederis, semper habebis opes. Dulcis ineæperlis cultura potentis amici. — Experlus metuel Horace Ot curas homenum quantum estinorobis in ane! Qui bene Latuil, bene viscil Omnem credediam tibi difluriesse supremum. Grata superveniel quam non Speraveris hora hebus in angustis facile est contemere vitam. For?tus ille facil, qui miser esse esos molesl Dulce est desipere in loco Tu.

The Reverend William Douglas Louisa

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